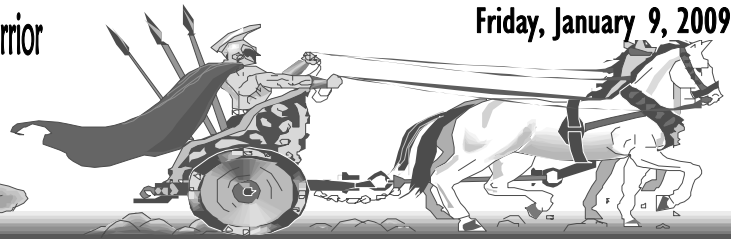


*"Make trumpets
...and use them for
calling the
community
together."
Numbers 10:2*

Bowling Green Christian Academy's Warrior Trumpet

Friday, January 9, 2009



Dear Families,

There is something about this time of year that calls attention to our feet—and to just where we are headed!!! The Christian life is compared to running a race on a course that is laid out! I am mindful of this as I think of the new year ahead and all of the challenges and blessings we will be privileged to address. Much of just how level our path will be set before us depends upon our own planning and following the road map. God gives us the map, the Bible, to read and study. How simple our lives would be if we learned to make decisions based on God's Word. As we encounter difficulties, we are told in Hebrews 12:1 that we can "throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles us" so that we can "run with perseverance the race that is set before us."

January 13, 2009, is a very special day for Bowling Green Christian Academy. Again, we will call attention to our feet! We will celebrate "Slipper Day" on Tuesday in recognition of the very first day we began school in this building when we were asked to wear socks or soft-soled shoes because the floors were not completely ready for hard-soled shoes. What a tradition! We will be celebrating twelve years of learning, sharing, and serving our Lord in this place. Please remind our students to be a part of this celebration.

My prayer is that your path will be smooth for 2009 and that God will bless you as you plan and lay out your path. When bumps in the road do come, please allow us to pray and help to lighten your load!

Serving Him with you,
Mattie Jane Cobb

TOP 4 THINGS TO KNOW:

- (1) Slipper Day** will be Tuesday, Jan 13. Everyone is encouraged to wear slippers to school on this day to remember our first day in this new building 12 years ago. The floor's wax was not completely ready, so students took off their shoes at the door and replaced them with their gentle slippers. Enjoy the day!
- (2) PTP Family Night at Chuck E Cheese** is Tuesday, Jan 13. Lots of fun will be enjoyed as families gather for dinner anytime, 5:00-9:00pm. Be sure to tell the cashier you represent BGCA. We receive a percentage of that evening's sales.
- (3) The ACSI In-House Speech Meet** will be Thursday and Friday, Jan 15-16. We know that students in grades 1-6 have been diligently practicing their speeches for their performances on those days. Thanks, in advance, to Mrs. Betty Harris for coordinating this in-house event in preparation for the state speech tournament in March.
- (4) There will be No School on Monday, Jan 19**, for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The school offices will be closed, and there will be no Extended Care.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

We welcome visitors to share and worship with us any time! Students wear regular Chapel attire - BGCA logo on green, white, or burgundy polo with khaki or navy bottoms, and don't forget the belt.☺ The **High Five** schedule for Wednesday, Jan 14:

8:15am K4 through 2nd grades
8:45am 3rd through 8th grades >TBA

Pray scripturally for our students.....Each week we include a short prayer based on scripture. The current focus is "A Servant's Heart." Insert a student name and pray for them each day during the week:

Thank you for showing compassion to us. I pray that _____ would follow your example, being compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in love (Psalm 103:8).

ACADEMIC LIFE

Mrs. Swander's 2nd grade class has been drawing lines of symmetry and practicing measuring to the nearest inch in math. They also enjoy their weekly time as reading buddies to our K5 students.

Mrs. Carrico's 4th grade art students are learning about radial balance as they cut and paste unique 3-D snowflakes from toilet paper tubes. Most of her art classes will be making various types of snowflakes to display throughout the room and building. Let it snow!

Mrs. Johnson's 7th/8th grade science students are having fun with rockets. They are enjoying balloon rockets this week and will work on model rockets next week.

IN BACKPACKS

(Watch deadlines!)

Look for these items in backpacks today unless otherwise noted:

- ✓ **January/February Calendar** *(pink)*
- ✓ **2nd Quarter Report Cards** were sent home on Wed, Jan 7
- ✓ **Chuck E Cheese stickers** will be sent home on Tues, Jan 13

SCHOOL NEWS & NEEDS

Needed: at least 15 transparent 35mm film canisters with lids. These are the white/milky looking canisters which will be used for a fun science project. Drop them by the office.

Admissions Corner: Re-enrollment is coming soon! Mark your calendars and watch for packets on Monday, Feb 9. There will be a special early turn-in incentive for students. Participants must turn in their completed re-enrollment packets by 8:00am on Wednesday, Feb 11. Stay tuned for further updates!

We are moving toward **Being More Electronic!** Watch for a BGCA e-mail test message late next week to be broadcast to our families. *Do we have your correct e-mail address?* If you do not receive our message we might need a contact update. You can already pull up the weekly *Trumpet* through our website along with the school calendar, monthly lunch menu, basketball schedule, and many other forms. This is another great opportunity to save paper and to communicate more consistently and effectively with our BGCA families.

Check on Attendance & Grades - Remember that you can check your student's grades and attendance at any time through your SnapGrades account. It can be accessed through our website homepage.

Colder Weather is Here! Remember that dressing in layers is especially helpful this time of year. Refer to the Standardized Appearance Code (SAC) on our website for any questions regarding specific items of clothing.

Keep Us In The Loop. Have you changed any contact numbers (cell, home, work), e-mail addresses, or home address? Leave the office a note about this change so that we have it.

Help Keep Our Students Healthy: Encourage healthy habits such as hand washing and covering mouths during coughs and sneezes. If your student is vomiting, has diarrhea, or has a fever 99° or higher, they must stay at home to recuperate. Just a reminder: A student should be free of any fever, *without medication*, for 24 hours before returning to school. Thanks for helping!

An Important Weather Reminder: In the event of inclement weather, *We Make Our Own Announcements* regarding any delays or closings. Watch or listen to local TV and radio - particularly WBKO TV-13 and WCVK, 90.7fm. We do not follow local schools' delay or closing schedule.

Do you have an article for the *Trumpet*? Please be sure to turn it in to the office by Wednesday morning. The *Trumpet* needs to be prepared for Thursday afternoon printing. Thanks!

Happy New Year!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

The next scheduled **Basketball Games** are:

Thursday, Jan 8, HOME vs. Trailblazers
3:30pm 4th-6th grades
4:30pm 6th-8th grades

Saturday, Jan 17, Away at Glasgow C.A., vs. Frankfort C.A.
10:00am 4th-6th grades
11:00am 6th-8th grades

*Go
Warriors!*

THANK YOU/CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations Lego Robotics Team! They placed first in Robot Performance at the Regional Qualifying Tournament in December. The team will be representing BGCA at the State Finals, held at WKU, tomorrow. We hear their team robot is spectacular!

Donations Gratefully Received! We recently received some computer and electronics equipment donations from the local office of a retiring senator. Items have been cleaned of all programs and operating systems. Once those are loaded, they will be ready for use in our building.

We Are Blessed! What generous people our families and students are! We received so many delicious treats and gifts for Christmas and we Thank You! They were each greatly appreciated. Our bellies are grateful, as well.

Watch for Second Quarter **Honor Roll and Principal's List** in next week's *Trumpet*.

PTP

Mark your calendars for the **Mother/Son Movie Night** on Tuesday, Jan 27. Join us while we munch on some goodies and watch a movie on our **brand new 12' inflatable screen!** Bring your beanbag or blow-up chairs, sleeping bags or just join us on the floor! Watch for more information to follow later.

OPPORTUNITIES

Information is available in the office for:

- **Lincoln: A Man For All Times**, children's musical, Mon, Feb 9, with BG Chamber Orchestra, at Living Hope B. C.; *Taylor Boswell* will be the program emcee and *Mr. Motter* is a member of the orchestra
- **WKU Super Saturdays** - February programming
- **Capitol Arts Youth Theatre & Academy** Registration forms for classes offered January through May
- **BGHS Winter Cheer Clinic** - Jan 18

Shows, music, news, and more! Check out the **Bulletin Board** display case in the front hallway. It has lots of interesting information!

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